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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please add new claims 46 and 47, reading

as follows:

11-46. The cushion of claim 1, and comprising a hand-held control panel connected via a

wire.

48 47. The cushion of claim 27, and comprising a hand-held control panel connected via a

wire.--

REMARKS

New claims 46 and 47 have been added to further scope the invention. Support is found in Fig. 6 of the drawings, and on page 8, lines 1-3 of the specification.

PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$36.00 to cover the added claims accompanies this amendment.

Examination of the application in its amended form is respectfully requested.

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